

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 23-25 and 27-30 without prejudice, and amend claim 26 as follows:

1-25. (Canceled)

26. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A DNA vaccine for prevention of AIDS in rhesus monkeys comprising:

a first plasmid, pTV-SIV/GE (Accession NO: KCTC 0702BP) ~~carrying gag, pol, env and rev genes, wherein the gag, pol, env and rev genes are derived from SIV (Simian immunodeficiency virus) and the pol gene encodes a protease, and wherein the first plasmid lacks vif, tat and nef genes, and~~

a second plasmid, pTV-SIV/pol (Accession NO: KCTC 0703BP) ~~carrying a SIV-derived pol gene encoding a reverse transcriptase and an integrase, wherein the 5' end of the pol gene is linked to the signal sequence of a secretory protein,~~

wherein said DNA vaccine lacks genes encoding IL-2 and GM-CSF.

27-30. (Canceled)